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PROFITEERING IS SIN MUST BE ELIMINATED

Plans to Expand Food Control Board Are Now Being Worked Out

Raleigh, June 8.—Plans for strengthening and very greatly expanding the food administration organization in North Carolina are being undertaken this week by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page, who has just returned from a conference of state food administrators with Herbert Hoover and his staff at Washington.

One important feature of Mr. Page's new plan calls for the appointment of a number of inspectors who will divide their entire time to investigations of alleged violations, and to the examination of bakers' accounts and invoices and other records of wholesale and retail dealers, bottling works, drug stores, ice cream manufacturing plants, etc.

In no instance will there be a greater "tightening up" or more rigid enforcement of regulations than with those that apply to sugar. Mr. Page's office is already receiving from refiners and shippers of sugar statements in detail every shipment of sugar into North Carolina.

All commercial users of sugar who are required to file their statements by June 15th will be penalized as well. The food administration demands of all commercial users of sugar explanation of their status not later than June 15th and no certificates will be issued after June 15th except under such circumstances as will satisfy the food administration that the delay in making sworn statements and applying for certificates was justified—and it is indicated that some small explaining will be necessary to bring about this conviction.

Wholesalers or jobbers who sell sugar or sugar syrup to commercial users without receiving in exchange certificates issued by the food administration will have their licenses revoked. Retailers who make such sales will be blacklisted and put out of business by that process.

The rule and regulations of this food administration with regard to margins of profit on foodstuffs will henceforth be more rigidly enforced and through the assistance of the inspectors who will be put in the field, profits will be checked from the end nearest the consumer.

To stimulate and render effective the new system, consumers are now invited to report apparently excessive prices to their county or township food administrator and retailers who are charged with the enforcement of the same authorities.

The food administration in North Carolina and throughout the United States has determined to make itself 100 per cent effective, declared Mr. Page today discussing the situation. In every instance the legitimate interests of producer, consumer and dealer will be conserved, but willful violations of food administration rules and regulations designed as war measures to assist our government in winning this war, will not be tolerated and will be punished to the extent of the law.

"A Gentleman Goes a Courtin'"



A True Incident

How Civil War Veteran Found Grandson at Fort Caswell.

(War Community Service.)

The old Confederate veteran who lost his leg at Gettysburg was at his home in a city far away from Fort Caswell at Southport, N. C., where his beloved grandson was training for his journey across the sea.

The next morning after breakfast the old man went out on his crutches to see the little town. He found armed guards stretched from the wharf to the railroad station, and saw before the station a long train of cars.

With shoulders a little more erect he made his way to the railroad station, but before him was a great crowd of people and a line of armed guards. He looked at the long line of Pullmans

into which earnest faced young soldiers were climbing. He wedged himself through the crowd, only to encounter the guard to whom orders were orders. No civilians were allowed to pass.

With a heavy heart he made his way back to the community house. There he told his story to the community organizer. In a moment a messenger was in search of the commanding officer. The latter is an old soldier. As soon as he heard the story he found the car in which the young soldier (he is a volunteer) was, and told him that his grandfather was waiting to see him, and gave him permission to leave the train.

A few minutes later in the little parlor of the community house the young volunteer found his grandfather. And no one can tell who was the happiest, the grandfather, the soldier or the community organizer who brought them together.

William E. Johnston wrote to hotel keepers in Oklahoma, asking: "Is the prohibition policy of Oklahoma to the best advantage of the hotel business of the state?" and only eight responded in the negative out of 55 replies. Some of the hotels, as pictured in "The American Issue," were erected since Oklahoma adopted that policy and at a cost of half a million dollars each.

MR. PINER WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH BROTHER

Eben Piner, head of the sanitary police force for the past ten years or longer, and who resigned this office to become effective June 10, will be associated with his brother, T. D. Piner, North Second street vulcanizer and garage man, it was learned yesterday.

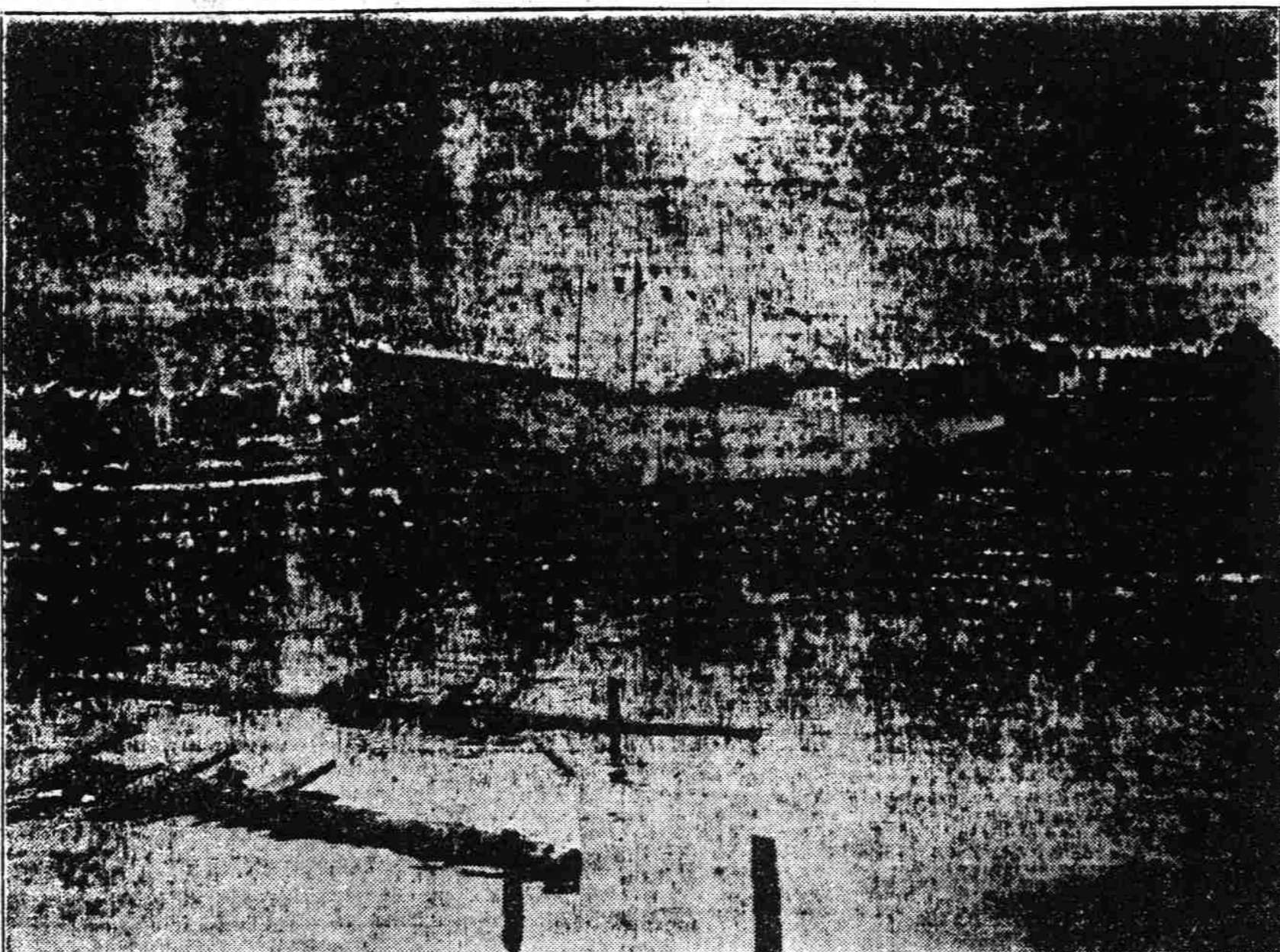
Mr. Piner was unwilling to say whether this association would be of a permanent or temporary nature. Mr. Piner is just now erecting a handsome building against Postoffice park which will be the home of his business.

Mrs. Sheppard Ill.

New York, June 8.—Mrs. Finley J. Sheppard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, is seriously ill with appendicitis at her home on Fifth avenue. The attending physicians reported today that her condition is satisfactory and it is hoped an operation may be avoided.

The publicity page of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association boasts that governments "dare not" try prohibition. Are the American people going to stand idly by while this trade threatens the count?

BUILT IN WILMINGTON



The above shows the ill-fated Hoppauge (Sweetwater), torpedoed off the Virginia Capes a few days ago, as she appeared just after she took the water last fall. The Hoppauge was only launched after two attempts had been made, the schooner clinging to her ways with a tenacity that defied the strength of the cable that attached her to a tug in the river. The Hoppauge was built by the Naul Shipbuilding company at the yards of the Wilmington Iron works on Eagle Island. Since she was torpedoed and sunk she has been located and will be salvaged, according to Norfolk advices.



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GREENFIELD PARK "THE PEOPLE'S PLAYGROUND"

is temporarily closed while work is being rushed upon its conversion into Wilmington's big playground and pleasure park.

Contract has already been awarded to Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood for improvements in excess of eight thousand dollars, including the following:

- BATH HOUSE BOARD WALKS
PAVILIONS BAND STAND
BOAT HOUSE SEATS
BENCHES, SWINGS AND MANY OTHER PLEASURE PARK FACILITIES

Also Alterations and Improvements to the Dancing Pavilion

WATCH FOR OPENING DATE

Contracts are being signed daily for attractions, concessions, amusement devices, etc. Greenfield Park is to be Wilmington's Amusement Center. While plans are being perfected the management urges that anyone having suggestions which will aid in building it to meet popular favor and fulfill all requirements submit them at once. They will be gladly received and acted upon.

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